

A RESOLUTION to specially recognize and honor Coach Jackie Kelley and the 1994 Westmoreland High School football team on a great season.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is very proud of its athletic teams which work hard, persevere through grueling seasons and are successful; and

WHEREAS, the excellent 1994 Westmoreland High School football team has richly deserved the thunderous applause of their many fans and the enthusiastic plaudits of sports experts; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Westmoreland reached the state Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association 2-A state playoffs and had a fine 10-2 overall record; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 Eagles added to this impressive record with a fine regular season, impressively beating Goodpasture 35-21, Cannon County 37-0, Trousdale County 14-7, Upperman 42-7, Allen County, Kentucky 20-18, Smith County 56-14, Gordonsville 41-12, Bledsoe County 20-7 and Jackson County 35-14

WHEREAS, in the playoffs they defeated Notre Dame 42-21; and

WHEREAS, their overall record was 10-2, a winning percentage of .830; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jackie Kelley and his efficient staff of assistant coaches Mark Nelson, Joe Satterfield, Ricky Duffer, Ralph White, David Vincent and Steve Harris; have performed their duties with extraordinary diligence and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the much touted members of this young but skillful team include: seniors: Brian Gregory, Brandon Schell, Ryan Jent, Jason Rittenberry, Jeremy Denning, Butchy Meador and Michael Crouch; juniors: Jamie Akins, Derrick Bandy, Breck Patterson, Chad Duggin, Michael Nelson, Clint Brown, Richard Jenkins, Cory Bond, Nicky Booker, Brad Anderson, Tracy

Day and Cory Dobbs; sophomores: Charlie Puckett, Michael Halford, Danny Henson, T. J. Pardue, Jason Eakles, Andrew Stafford, Donnie Presley, Mark Green, Rob Calvert, Steven Duffer and Wesley Bonner; and freshmen: Ray Carter, Jake Vincent, Joey Keen, John Burris, Chris Smock, David Hammock, Kendon Duggin, Jason Carter, Rusty Meador and Brandon Williams; all of whom made significant contributions to the success the team enjoyed; and

WHEREAS, Principal Dewayne Oldham and Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Gene Ferguson lent their valuable support to the team and coaching staff; and

WHEREAS, the cheerleading squad, under the admirable sponsorship of Ronda Bruce, did a marvelous job. Squad members include seniors: Lyndy Carver (Captain) and Kellie Smith; juniors: Marisa Kirby (Captain), Michelle Handshoe, Allison Borders, Carrie Blessing and Leslie Powell; sophomores: Amanda Booker, Rachel Powell, April Gentry and Kelly Brown; and freshmen: Lacosta Wix, Dawn Forsythe, Jessica Farley and Jessica Long; and

WHEREAS, the hard working support staff included: the announcer, Tony Bentle; the spotters, Tim Coates and Craig Coates; the managers, Michael Johnson, Jeff Cooper, Daniel Shook, Anthony Thompson and Morris Mizrabi; the film crew, Jimmy Graves and David Anderson, and the statistician Garry Dickens; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body is proud to salute the accomplishments of outstanding athletic teams; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we salute the accomplishments of Coach Jackie Kelley and the 1994 Westmoreland High School football team, and congratulate them on a well played season. We wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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